## OLD POINT COMFORT.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) season is over at Old Point, and summer galeties have not yet begun. There are many guests at the hotels, whom the lack of social diversions apparently does.

Mrs. Wendell Neville, wife of Captain Neville, of the Marine Corns, will spend

not effect.

A very interesting event of the week, was the play, the Territorial Expansion, given by the officers of Fort Monroe, in the Administration building, and which was written by Lieut. Quinn Gray. The plot deals with the overthrow of the kingdom of Hades, and its annexation to the United States by a former army officer from Fort Monroe, and an Old Point bello, both residents of Hades.

Agnes Lester, Baltimere; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlisle, Virginia; Miss Gilmer, Chatham, Va.; Mrs. A. Hart, Charles-

#### WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, VA., May I.-Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, lately, a guest at Mrs. M. M. Greens, has left for the Exposition at St. Louis. Admiral N. Mayo Dyer, U. S. N., at-

POINT, VA., May 14.-The spring Warrenton, has left for Washington, from whence he will shortly return to

Neville of the Marine Corps, will spend

Mr. William Jennings of New York, and Miss Mattle Jennings, of Baltimore, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles W. Smith
John R. Townsend, of New York, was in town this week.

#### ALEXANDRIA PEOPLE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 14 .- Mr. Cornelius Haggerty, Jr., a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. John

or Philadelphia, is the guest of all other.

A. Marshall, in this city.

Mr. J. F. French, of Atlanta, Ga., a former resident of this city, is a guest at the Hotel Rammel.

Mr. Dean Davis, of New Brighton, Pa., who has been visiting his uncle, Captain J., Vincent Davis, has returned to his home. home.

Mrs. Charles E. Tackett, of Fredericks-burg, is spending several weeks in this city.

Mr. B. Wheatey has gone to Richmond to attend the meeting of the Funeral

## SOUTH BOSTON SOCIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 14.-The | Herndon, has returned home, attractive home of Mrs. Elma Maynard Penick, on Broad Street, was the scene of an elegant afternoon party last Tues-Interesting games, interspersed day. with music, added greatly to the pleasures of the afternoon. The decorations were in white and green. Refreshments were served.

Those present were:

Misses Bessie Shepherd, Lucile Simmonds, Mamie Fry. Mesdames James Lipscomb, Eva Baker, Garland E. Faulkner, I. Coles Spargnis, Walter D. Blair, W. T. Reeves, J. W. Moseley, Samuel Gilliland, V. L. Fowlkes, E. B. Craddock, Louise Penick, J. D. Tucker, T. B. Johnson, H. S. Belt, A. H. Vaughan, of South Boston; Miss Hallie Easley, of Danville; and Mrs. Rogers, of Georgetown, Kentucky.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Polk Miller at the opera house leart Monday avoing.

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Mrs. James A. Glenn, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James D. Parkinson in Richmond.

Miss Louise Barksdale, of Houston, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Alvin B. Clarke, of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Trent Clarke of this place.

221,773 pounds of tobacco was sold on this market last Tuesday at nine dollars per hundred.

to attend the meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association.

Mr. J. H. Trinyer, who has been spending some time in Asheville, N. C., has returned much improved in health.

Messrs. Robert and Paul Portner and Miss. Etta. Portner have returned from California, where they have been for the last three months.

Miss. Sarah Stuart, of this city, will sail for New York on the 28th of this month for Europe, where she will spend three months.

Mrs. W. B. Smithers and Mrs. G. A. Hullfish are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. B. Yancey, who has been visual for Potomac.

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Mrs. J. H. Trinyer, who has been spending her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Glenn of this place.

Prof. Norman J. Henderson, of the last of the Eening Star, of Washington, died in that city on Monkay on has been on a visit to his brothers, loss, Mr. D. I. Mercler of the editorrial staff of the Eening Star, of Washington, died in the staff of the Eening Star, of Washington, who has been on a visit to his brothers, frank and H. D. Henderson, at "Bellevia," near this place, will sail for London, England, next Thursday, where he goes to confer with distinguished educators, with a view of accepting a position in an educational institution in Egypt.

Mrs. E. B. Yancey, who has been visible promised the promise of Darville, is visiting from the reduction of the James and Mrs. James has done brother, Jos. M. Martin, prominent merchants of Middleburg.

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#### LEESBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., May 14 .- Mr. Carlton Shafer, of Baltimore, a well-known

this town. Mrs. Charles Kohlhoss, of Poolesville, Md., is visiting her sister in this place. Miss Nettie T. Kaighn is visiting friends and 'relaties on Adamstown,

Dr. J. F. Cannon, of Richmond, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church of this place on Sunday morning

and evening.

Mr. J. B. Tilus, assistant cashler of
the Peoples National Bank, is attending
the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Lynch-

Rev. Mr. Sharpe, of Richmond, Va., has been visiting Mrs. Louise Davis and

family.

Mrs. Otis Williams, of Marion, Va., is the guest of relatives in this coun-

ty,
President Joseph Swain, of Swarth-more College, Pa., will deliver a lec-ture to the Society of Friends at Lin-

ture to the Society of Friends at Lin-coln, this county, on Tuesday evening. May 17, on the subject of Nature and the Bible.

Mrs. J. W. Welch, of Middleburg, died on Monday morning from lung trouble, aged 60 years, She is survived by her husband, one son, W. W. Welch, and one brother, Jos. M. Martin, promi-nent merchants of Middleburg.

The Fishing on the Potomac This Season Very Poor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA.. May 14.—Much complaint is being made by the people of the upper part of the Northern Neck on account of the increase of passenger and freight rates on the Randall Line of steamers. Some of the oldest patrons of the steamers regard this increase as a hardship and ingratitude on the part of the company. As this is the only line of steamers that ply on many of the steamers that ply on many of the steamers that ply on many of the steams, many of the people declare that rather than pay the increased rates they will be found to the part of the people declare that rather than pay the increased rates they will be found to the pay of the people declare that in the cost of running the pay of the people declare that in the cost of running the pay of the people declare that the increase in rates in the cost of running the pay of the people of the people declare that the increase in the cost of running the boats, the pay of the people of the peopl (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

## The Week in Staunton

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STAUNTON, VA., May 14.—One of the
most delightful parties of the season,
was given here Friday evening by Mrs.
William J. Perry at her home on Washlington Street to the Junior Married
Ladies' Whist Club. This is probably
the last entertainment of the kind the
Juniors will have this season. Receiving with Mrs. Perry was Mrs. Martin
Perry and Mrs. James R. Taylor, Jr.
Some of those invited are as follows:
Mrs. T. T. Fauntieroy, Mrs. James
C. Foster, Thomas Inogshead, Geo. A.
Sprinkle, Thomas M. Parkins, Curter
Braxton, Glasgow Armstrong, Julius
Witz, Richard S. Ker, Hampton Wayt,
R. N. Blackford, James R. Taylor, Jr.,
J. B. Catlett, Misses Gussle Bumgardner, Emma Hoge, Helen Hutchinson,
Elsle Patterson, Sue Ferry, May Ranson, Mattle Shreckhise, Ada Suminerson,
Janet Summerson, Florence Tyree, Mrs.
Victor Denny, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. E.
Lacy Gibson, Mrs. W. M. McIlhaney,
Mrs. H. H. Henkel, Charles Hoge,
McHenry Holliday, Hanry Hutchinson,
Clay Miller, Alfred Jafe, Martin Perry,
R. S. Turk, Harry Worthington, and
Missos Bessie Worthington, Anna Woodward, and Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of
Richmond.

delightful entertainment was held
at "Ferneliffe" the Jeauliful colonial
residence of Henry M. Spencer, near
Staunton Thursday, the occasion being
a Filiach, party given by Miss Rosa.
Spencer to her young friends.

About midnight the gay party repaired
to the spacious dining room, where refreshments were served,

Among those present were Misses Lina
Berry, Kate McClure, Rosa Spencer,
Pearl Kibler, Beatrice Anderson, Mary
O'Mara, Dorcas Crosby, Fannie Anderson, Elsie Miller, Mary Craig, and Mrs.
Ella Kelley, of Staunton. Messrs. Newton McClune, Dorsey Wilson, William
Anderson, G. A. Plecker, T. A. Plecker,
J. H. Spencer, David Crosby, J. A.
Jones, Edward Dudley, Hugh Berry, Wilmer Brower, L. Gibler, C. H. Burke,
and C. H. Kelley, of Staunton.

The Stonewall Brigade Band gave a
well attended and highly appreciated
concert at the Opera House Thursday
night. A large and fashlona

D. A. R., held during April in Washington.

The Kinga Daughters "trip around the world" on Friday was a most novel and attractive entertainment, and was largely attended. Proceeds for the Kings Daughters Hospital.

At the meeting of the Augusta Telephone Association the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Churchman; First Vice-President, A. H. McCue; Second Vice-President, M. Bruce Whitmore; secretary, J. S. Richey: Treasurer, J. M. Baylor.

A number of the Staunton Military Academy boys were delightfully entertained at "Bellefonte" the residence of Miss Rosalle Glenn, on Tuesday night. The party drove out in hay wagons and had a joily time, returning to their barracks about 11:30. There were twelve cadets in the crowd and as many young ladies, among whom were Misses Rosalle Neel, anet Miller, Mary Thom, Margaret Johnson, India Johnson, and Mary Shreckhise.

At their regular meeting this week

Shreckhise.

At their regular meeting this week the West Augusta Guards discussed the subject of the company making a march from Staunton to Harrisonburg, a distance of 25 miles by pike. The matter will come up next meeting, and if it should be decided that the Guards will make the march, the plans are to make the march about June 1st, leaving here on Friday evening and go to North River Station and there camp for the night, and the next morning go to Harrisonburg, and return the following Monday,

Those having charge of the Stauntor Those having charge of the Staunton Horse Show are making preparations for a big time. As the people back of this enterprise are thrifty men, there will be no stone unturned in making preparations for the largest horse show held in the State. Much interest is manifested in this concern and Staunton's First Horse Show will undoubtedly make a big hit Already a handsome grandstand is being erected and preparations for other accommodations being completed.

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Mr. and Mrs Christian Paul, of Texas, old residents of this community, who have been living in the Lone Star State for many years, have recently returned to Augusta county on a visit. Mr. Paul is a brother of John Paul of the county, and a highly esteemed gentleman. Mr Paul has prospered to a high degree while in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fretwell, who have been visiting in Richmond some time, returned to the city this week. Mr. S. F. Plison went to Richmond this week to attend the commencement at the Union Theological Seminary.

Miss Gettle MeGuire, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Alexander F. Robertson, on Church Street
Miss Mary Ranson, daughter of Capt.
T. D. Ranson, has returned from a lengthy visit ta Richmond.

Mr. R. T. McLeod. of Richmond, is visiting Mr. Arista Hoge.
Mrs. C. A. Seaton, of Richmond, and little daughter, after visiting her parents, Hon, and Mrs. Jno. W. Todd, near the city, has returned to Richmond.

#### SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM. VA., May 14.—Wednesday night the T. N. E. Fraternity gave a most enjoyable hop at Hotel Crawford. The rooms were claborately decorated in bright green, the T. N. E. colors, and every gard wore a huge green rosette, presented by her partner.



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Large cans Table Peaches, each. 12c. Large cans Tomatoes, each..... New Cut Herring, 3 dozen for .... 25c. New Roe Herrings, dozen ... New Lake Herrings or White Elgin Butter, pound .. Medium New Mackerel, each..... Large New Mackerel, 3 for .... 25c. Best Meal, 70c, bushel, or peck, 20c Best Butchers' Lard, pound .... 10c Silver Leaf Lard, in tins, per pound ...... 10e Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for., 25c.

Best Prunes, 6 pounds for ...... 25c. Genuine New Orleans Molasses, Best Salt Pork, pound ...... Malta Vita, package ...... 10c. Mothers' Oats, package..... Old Crown Rye, gallon ..... \$3.00 Old Keystone Rye, gallon ...... \$2.50 Old Excelsior Rye, gallon...... \$2,90 Old Capitol Rye, gallon...... \$1.50 Wilson Whiskey, bottle...... \$1,00 Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle .... 80c. Fuicher Whiskey, bottle ....... \$1,00 Buchu Gin, for kidneys, bottle.. 90c. N. C. Corn Whiskey, gallon .... \$2.00 These prices are for cash in advance. Ten cents per gallon extra for jugs.

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Rev. R. A. Goodwin, of Richmond, spent several days this week in Salem. Mrs. Ella Davis, of Albemarie county, is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Burwell. Mr. Charles Pischer, who has been visiting Mr. Elbert Morehead, has returned to his home in Wytheyille. Mrs. Anna Logan, who has been spending the winter in Pensacola, Fia., returned to Salem Friday.

Mr. John Logan, of Norfolk. Va., is in Salem on business.

Mr. B. H. Earmann and family, of Mr. B. H. Earmann and family of Staunton Va. moved to Salem last week and intend to make their home here for the future. LOOD POISON

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# Speak Now, Mighty Czar.

seried by her partner.

Between 11 and 12 delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Lucy Bixes, with M. A. H. Snider: Miss Mattle Henderson with D. E. J. Kooniz; Miss Martne Langhorne, with Mr. Ben Charle Eagle Miss Hessel Galloway, with Mr. Charle Bear; Miss Jane John Miss Jane John Charle Bear; Miss Jane John Stom, with Mr. N. B. Tinsley; Miss Mattle Brown, with Mr. T. N. Wampler; Miss Anne Henderson, with Mr. Frank Wiley; Miss Emma Ayres, with Mr. George Logan. gan. Stags-Messrs. Jones, Steel, Arnold, Davis and Harman. Chaperones-Mesdames Biggs and Lang-